

Kerry Andrew Emanuel

Brief Bio:

Dr. Kerry Emanuel is the Breene M. Kerr professor of atmospheric science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he has been on the faculty since 1981, after spending three years on the faculty of UCLA. Professor Emanuel's research interests focus on tropical meteorology and climate, with a specialty in hurricane physics. His interests also include cumulus convection, and advanced methods of sampling the atmosphere in aid of numerical weather prediction. He is the author or co-author of over 100 peer-reviewed scientific papers, and two books, including *Divine Wind: The History and Science of Hurricanes*, recently released by Oxford University Press and aimed at a general audience, and *What We Know about Climate Change*, published by the MIT Press.

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Recent Positions:

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Awards:

The Meisinger Award, American Meteorological Society, 1986
The Banner I. Miller Award (with Richard Rotunno), American Meteorological Society, 1992
Fellow, American Meteorological Society, 1995
The Carl-Gustaf Rossby Research Medal, American Meteorological Society, 2007
Louis J. Battan Author's Award, American Meteorological Society, 2007
Bernhard Haurwitz Memorial Lecturer, American Meteorological Society, 2007
The David B. Stone Medal, New England Aquarium, 2007
Honorary Doctorate, Augsburg College, 2009

Other Activities:

Board of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, 1989-1992
Council of the American Meteorological Society, 1999-2002
Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate of the National Academy, 2003-
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